

# Bryan Morning Eagle.

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Bryan, Texas, Saturday Morning, November 28, 1903.

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**ELON STUART Proprietor**

### CRANK IN THE CHURCH

President Confronted by One While at Uncle's Funeral.

### TENDERED A LETTER.

Individual, Who Seems Harmless, Says He Is an American and Possessor of a Panacea For All Human Ailments.

New York, Nov. 27.—President Roosevelt arrived at Jersey City at 7:20 o'clock Friday morning. He proceeded at once to this city by the Twenty-third street ferry and driven to the home of the president's sister, Mrs. Douglas Robinson. President Roosevelt came to this city to attend the funeral of his uncle, James K. Gracie. The president is accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, Dr. J. B. Stokes, his personal physician, and Captain Cowles of the navy. Commissioner Greene and a force of police met the president and a mounted detail escorted his carriage from the Twenty-third street ferry to his sister's home, on Madison avenue.

After breakfast at the Robinson home the president went to the late residence of Mr. Gracie in East Fifty-eighth street, remaining there until time to go to the Church of the Holy Communion for the funeral service. At the head of the cortege were the carriages containing the pall bearers. Then came the carriage containing the president and Mrs. Roosevelt. With them in the carriage was a central office detective sergeant and a secret service man, and a secret service man rode on the seat with the driver. The hearse followed with carriages containing other mourners. Policemen were lined along the route at frequent intervals. The same cordon of mounted police escorted the president that had been detailed for the ride from the ferry. Police arrangements for protection of the president and restraint of a large crowd were very efficient, more than 700 patrolmen being on duty about the block on which the church is located.

Just as the services concluded a man who attempted to force his way to the president to hand him a letter was arrested. He gave his name as Arthur Deming, sixty-five years of age, of Jersey City. He said he was born in the United States and was a manufacturer of medicine to cure every disease. When the president left his seat to leave the church he departed by a side entrance leading to Twentieth street. Deming had in some way been allowed to gain access to a small ante room and in that manner was directly in the president's pathway. Deming remarked later: "I handed the president a letter and said to him: 'Please read this on your way out.'"

This is denied by the police, who say that a "dummy" took the letter. Deming, when taken to police headquarters, told a rambling story. He said he had tried before to interview the president to request him to accept some panacea to send to Emperor William of Germany to try for his throat trouble. He failed in these earlier attempts, however, he said, to see the president.

Officials of the detective bureau said the man appeared to be perfectly harmless and was rational on every subject except that of his remedy. Nothing was found on him to injure anyone.

### RANDITS IN DUGOUT.

They and Officer Fire at Each Other and Two of Latter Shot.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—A report was received here that Harry Van Dyne and Peter Niedenmier, accused of sensational murders and robberies at the street car barns in this city, had been trapped in a dugout near Miller's Station, Ind., and that the dugout had been surrounded by local police. An urgent telegram for help reached Assistant Chief of Police Schuetler and fifty men left at once for Miller's Station. A furious battle was reported to have been fought between the local police and men in the dugout, and two of the former shot. Requests also came for a physician of a priest. Two went.

Chief of Police Sheehan of Miller's Station in his telegram reported he had no reason to doubt the men surrounded are accomplices of Gustave Marx, the self-confessed bandit, who has been under arrest in Chicago for several days. The dugout is in a wild section of the country near the shore of Lake Michigan and borders vast swamps that stretch to the southward. Several volleys from rifles were sent into the dugout, but the bandits kept under cover. The wounded policemen were taken to Miller's Station and arrangements made to flag a fast train and to hurry the victims to Chicago.

### HORRIBLE DEEDS.

Father Throws Children and Himself In Front of a Train.

Berlin, Nov. 27.—Thomas Markiewicz, a young tailor, in the presence of hundreds of persons, threw two children, aged respectively three and five years, on the rails before an approaching train at a suburban station at mid-night and leaped after them. All three were killed. Markiewicz's wife died on Monday, which is supposed to have led to the tragedy.

### DECLARED COMPLETED

Ogden-Lucien Cut-off Made Portion of Harriman System.

### COST MANY MILLIONS

It Is One Hundred and Two Miles in Length and Will Save Five Hundred Thousand Dollars in Expenses.

Ogden, Utah, Nov. 27.—One hundred and two miles of track, composing what is known as the Ogden-Lucien cut-off across Great Salt lake, was formally declared completed Thursday, and made a part of the Harriman railway system. The dedication of this track, which has cost the Southern Pacific Railroad company many millions of dollars, but which, it is estimated, will result in a saving of more than \$500,000 yearly in operating expenses, as well as reducing the running time between Ogden and the Pacific coast by two hours, was the occasion of the assembling of fifty of the most prominent railroad officials in the country. The party making the formal trip of inspection over the tracks leading across the waters of the Great Salt lake was headed by S. H. Harriman, president of the Southern Pacific. With him were the heads of practically all the lines forming the great trans-continental system known as the Harriman lines. The party included H. G. Burt, president of the Union Pacific; Fourth Vice President J. Krutschspit, of the Southern Pacific; President L. A. Earling, of the Chicago, Milwaukee,



E. H. HARRIMAN.

and St. Paul; President David Wilcox, of the Delaware and Hudson; Vice President J. M. Fairthorne, of the Chicago and Alton; Second Vice President L. T. Harahan and General Manager J. F. Wallace, of the Illinois Central, and representatives of the passenger and freight departments of nearly all the lines interested.

The last spike marking the completion of the cut-off was driven several days ago at a point on the fill nearly opposite place where thirty-four years ago was driven the gold spike that closed the gap between the lines of the Union and Central Pacific railroads on Prentory Point. Many old residents of Utah cities who witnessed that ceremony accompanied the railroad officials Thursday in formal trip of inspection over the new track.

President Harriman and other officials west from Luceon, Nev., to take an official inspection of the improvements that have been made in the road between that point and Reno, Nev.

### FLOOD AND COLD.

Twenty Thousand People Have Been Driven Into the Streets.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 27.—The flood, which has caused so much damage here, was the biggest since 1824. The intense cold is causing much distress among the hopeless and the dwellers in cellars. In the factory quarter 20,000 persons have been driven into the streets, many of them losing their all. The authorities are doing everything in their power to relieve the suffering and there have been fatal accidents. A pathetic case was that of parents hurrying home at the sound of warning guns, who found their children drowned. The destruction of property was heavy especially at Cronstadt.

The strangest freak of the flood occurred at a cemetery where coffins were washed out of graves and floated away. Those which were recovered were reinterred haphazard.

The czar has donated \$5000 in aid of those who have been reduced to destitution by the flood.

### Declines to Withdraw It.

Doublin, Nov. 27.—William O'Brien, in a letter to John Redmond, the Irish leader, while acknowledging the sincerity of the recent resolutions of the Irish Parliamentary party and the directory of the United Irish league, declined to withdraw his resignation as member of parliament for Cork city or to resume his connection with Irish politics.

### Lord Mayor Honored.

London, Nov. 27.—King Edward has conferred a baronetcy on Lord Mayor Ritchie in commemoration of his recent entertainment of King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena of Italy at the guild hall.

### GRAND OPERA HOUSE

EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK

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OWN COMPANY OF SELECT PLAYERS  
15—PEOPLE—15

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THE COUNTRY GIRL

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Grand Thanksgiving Matinee Thursday afternoon, Saturday matinee; Children 15c; adults 25c

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The people of this country also pay taxes to support the governments which affects the express companies. All arrangements of their business. Judgments to be at week's end.

we the At raised "If any saving the Con- and bac- Fop the ple he cannot to take both the Constitution and give ever Pippot to his home paper."

Thanksgiving was generally observed over the state and there were numerous weddings.

COTTONWOOD.

Nov. 23, 1903.—Rev. R. A. Orear filled his appointment here at the Baptist church yesterday and Rev. G. A. Sample preached here last night.

Mr. R. G. Wiley returned home Saturday from Wagner.

Messrs. Roy Hudspeth and Chas. Presnal of Harris school were here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sample of Harris school visited relatives in this community yesterday.

Prof. J. L. Cobb will give his pupils a holiday Thanksgiving.

Prof. J. T. McGee went to Bryan Saturday.

Mr. Willie Brodgon was in this community Sunday.

Mr. Jay Harris was in the community last Wednesday.

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Protestants, Catholics and Jews joined in a Thanksgiving service at Detroit.



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For men are the best in the world. That's putting it strong but you need only to see and try them to be convinced. Their elegance of style, perfect workmanship and "above all" wearing and fitting qualities have never been surpassed by any shoe on earth. We have just received the second shipment for this season and can now show you a complete line of Bluchers and Bals in all the new styles of Vici, Box Calf and Patent Kids.

## \$5 and \$6

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The Men's Furnishers.

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For week ending Nov. 23, 1903.

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Adams, Kissie.  
Francis, Callie.  
Fosters, Mrs.  
Hamilton, Ella.  
Jones, Mamie.  
Jones, Emma.  
Johnson, Jane.  
Morphone, Mrs.  
Dickson, Lizzie.  
Nash, Rosana.  
Wallace, Alice.

GENTS.

Alexander, Jas.  
Banks, A. B.  
Bibes, E. F.  
Brown, A. G.  
Chapman, A. E.  
Craig, R. M.  
Evans, E. W.  
Freibes, Joseph.  
Greggs, George B.  
Johnson, J. L.  
Johnson, James.  
Johnson, W. E.  
Johnson, J. S.  
Johnson, W. S.  
Leebright, J.  
Matthews, R. C.  
McMillan, C. R.  
McCoy, Fred.  
McComack, J. W.  
Rhodes, J. B.  
Sermons, Willie.  
Shelton, A. B.  
Taylor, J. W. (2)  
Terry, Ike.  
Williams, Ford.  
Wilson, Tom.  
Willburn, John.  
Yakey, Hal.

FOREIGN.

Zanacki, J. B.  
Beage, Abate.  
Camardo, Nicole.

### X Books

And Exline prices have given every business man in Bryan satisfaction, who ever ordered them. Exline furnishes everything the business man needs—everything that any other lithographing and blank book house furnishes. The publishers of the Eagle are agents at Bryan. 310

### Waco Carnival.

November 3 to December 4 H. & T. C. will sell round trip tickets to Waco for \$3.30, limit December 6th.

Special—for train passing Bryan December 3 round trip ticket to Waco \$1.25, limit December 4.

Strayed or Stolen—Small light bay horse, branded 11 on left hip. Reasonable reward for return or information. See John Wilson, colored, at I. & G. N. depot. 310

NOT OBSERVED.

EASTERN STAR Closed—United. A meeting of the Methodist Church was held at the Eastern Star Lodge yesterday. The organization of the Eastern Star Chapter.

A list of charter members was presented and elected, and the following officers selected: Mrs. Edna Minkert, worthy matron; Tom Searcy, worthy patron; Mrs. Ida McCordquade, associate matron; Mrs. W. A. Reed, secretary; S. B. Buchanan, treasurer.

The other charter members are Mrs. Tom Searcy, John B. Mike and wife, Joe B. Reed and wife, B. Stigle and wife, Mrs. Allen Smith, Sam M. Winters and wife, M. Carnes and wife, Miss Mary Minkert, B. Kaczer, John McCordquade and wife.

Another meeting to perfect organization will be held as soon as a charter has been secured. A number of persons have signified their intention to become members as soon as the chapter is ready for work.

Dr. R. H. Wilson and Hamp Buchanan were here from Kurten yesterday.

C. E. Drake has returned from Dublin where he was called by the illness and death of his father.

Melton Parker, Jr., and Jack Gordon have returned to school at the Virginia Military Institute.

J. C. Griffin will open a restaurant in the rear of the Club saloon and invites his friends to call. 307

### Grocer Files Petition.

San Antonio, Nov. 27.—Sol Dazelstein, a grocer, filed a bankruptcy petition in federal court. Assets are given at \$26,055.86; liabilities, \$35,200.01; property exempt, \$6310.

### Meet at San Marcos.

San Marcos, Tex., Nov. 27.—The thirteenth reunion of Terry's Texas Rangers will be held here Dec. 15 and 16.

### TRIO CONVICTED.

They Were Charged With Planning to Cause Wreck of a Train.

Staunton, Va., Nov. 27.—Mrs. Ellen Bailey was found guilty of planning the wreck which occurred on the Norfolk and Western railroad at Greenville last December. The jury fixed her punishment at ten years in the penitentiary. Her son, James Bailey, and Joseph Kennedy have been convicted of wrecking the train. Bailey was condemned to serve eighteen years in the penitentiary, while the jury in the case of Kennedy brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree.

### CATTLE KILLED.

Valuable Shorthorn Animals Were on Their Way to Livestock Show.

Crown Point, Ind., Nov. 27.—In a blinding snow storm a valuable herd of shorthorn cattle consigned from Ohio to Chicago, where they were to be exhibited at the livestock show, was killed in a train wreck on the Panhandle railway. The wreck, which was due to a rear end collision, is attributed to the snow storm, which prevented the engineer of the stock train from seeing the freight train that preceded him. The loss on the cattle is estimated at \$50,000.

### MUCH JEWELRY STOLEN.

Its Value Is Placed by Owners at Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars.

Philadelphia, Nov. 27.—Police officials were notified by William Welsh Harrison that his country home, "The Towers," at Glenside suburb, was robbed of jewelry valued at \$25,000. The thief is believed to be a servant who was employed by Mr. Harrison about two weeks ago. The man disappeared Thursday and the loss of the jewelry was discovered a short time later.

### Another Earthquake Shock.

Cairo, Ill., Nov. 27.—A severe earthquake shock was felt here at 3:20 o'clock Friday morning. It continued for several minutes and was more pronounced than either of the shocks that was felt on the 4th of this month.

### Eight Reported Killed.

Chattanooga, Nov. 27.—An explosion is reported at Rising Fawn, Ga., in the Rising Fawn furnace. It is said eight men were killed.

### NINE PARTICIPATED.

That Number of Religious Creeds Had Joint Thanksgiving Services.

Detroit, Nov. 27.—Nine religious denominations joined in a union Thanksgiving service at the Detroit opera house that was attended by a congregation which taxed the capacity of that auditorium. Ministers of the following creeds participated in the service: Congregational, Roman Catholic, Episcopalian, Jewish, Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist, Unitarian and Universalist.

Rev. S. S. Marcus, Episcopalian, aroused much enthusiasm by his address, in the course of which he said of the denominationalism: "It seems to be that if there is one thing more apparent than another, it is that God has denominational claims. It has been demonstrated that God works irrespective of ecclesiastical machinery and we are gradually awakening to that fact."

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My list of companies is the result of years of trial and selection, and I am proud of my list, they embody Reliability, Liberality and Conservatism.

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your next policy. My record of years is open and before you. I have given others protection, I can protect you.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

OF . . .  
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O F B R Y A N

at the close of business November 17th, 1903.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 274,366.52	Capital Stock.....	\$ 160,000.00
U. S. Bonds.....	50,000.00	Surplus.....	20,000.00
Stocks, Securities, etc.....	3,450.00	Undivided Profits.....	15,783.74
Premiums on Bonds.....	2,143.75	Circulation.....	50,000.00
Real Estate, Furn. and Fix....	9,713.50	Redemption Fund.....	407,894.21
Redemption Fund.....	2,500.00	CASH.....	251,503.98
			\$593,677.95

I, H. O. Boatwright, Vice-President of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. O. BOATWRIGHT,  
Vice-President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of November, 1903.

A. J. PLATNER, Notary Public,

Brazos County, Texas.

Correct Attest: J. W. Howell  
L. L. McInnis  
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BRYAN, TEXAS 1541

H. & T. C. SCHEDULE.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS:

No. 3	2:06 p.m.
No. 5	12:20 a.m.
No. 7	10:12 a.m.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS:

No. 4	3:55 p.m.
No. 6	2:41 a.m.
No. 8	8:20 p.m.

I. & G. N. SCHEDULE.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

No. 1 arrives at	4:40 p.m.
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NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

No. 2 arrives at	10:02 a.m.
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## Local News

W. E. Astin is in the city.

W. P. Franklin wants your meat trade.

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Cocoanuts—Fresh, four for 25 cts.

Harris.

Paley Reed was here from Hearne yesterday.

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Ralph Chatham went to Calvert yesterday.

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J. K. Presnol of Tabor was in town yesterday.

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Fancy Oranges still 35c per dozen at C. A. Harris'.

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Miss Nelia Eaves left yesterday to visit in Beaumont.

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Matinee at the opera house this afternoon at 2:30.

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T. H. Clement of Houston was in the city yesterday.

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Eugene C. Blake of Houston was in the city yesterday.

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Italian Chestnuts, 20 cents per pound at C. A. Harris'.

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Judge John N. Henderson went to Austin yesterday.

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Rush McQueen was here from Brenham yesterday.

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Mrs. J. T. Brown returned from Anderson yesterday.

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bruise, scald, burn, scrape or cut your self or if the "old man" hits his thumb instead of the nail with the hammer

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To relieve the pain immediately. It's a good thing to have handy when an accident happens.

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Handsome Oxford Grey and Black Cheviot coats, cut in the latest *Bell Box* style 44 and 50 inches long

**\$10, \$12, \$15 and \$20**

Genuine Priestly Cravette Coats in elegant Grey Worsted and fancy Tweed effects, cold and rain proof cut 52 inches long

**\$12, \$15 and \$18**

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OF BRYAN, TEXAS,

as made to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business November 17th, 1903.

SOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans on Demand	\$12,750.28
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	50,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,137.00
Real Estate	1,125.00
Expenses and Taxes paid	2,420.25
CASH	210,584.04
	\$403,101.12
	403,101.12

I, Albert W. Wilkerson, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALBERT W. WILKERSON, Cashier.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 24th day of November, 1903.

J. R. ASTIN, Notary Public,  
Brazos County, Texas.

Correct Attest: { G. S. Parker  
Ed. Hall  
J. W. English } Directors

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## TWO MORE ARRESTS.

Individuals Who Have Been Writing the President.

## ONE IS A DOUBLE SON.

Complains That an Electric Battery Is Attached to the Soles of His Feet, Preventing Him Seeing Chief Executive.

New York, Nov. 27.—Charles Threshon, who is charged with writing letters to President Roosevelt complaining that an influential person in governmental circles in Washington has an electric battery which is attached to the soles of Threshon's feet and so militates against seeing the president, was sent to Bellevue hospital and an investigation of his sanity will be made. The prisoner, when arraigned, said he was a "double son." None of the letters make any threats. Threshon, it was said by secret service officials, has twice before been arrested, once on January 6, 1895, when he sent a letter to President Cleveland from Baltimore containing references to the electric current which prevented him from reaching the president, and again in 1901, when he sent a similar letter to President McKinley and was arrested, declared insane and sent to a hospital in Washington.

Another arrest of the same nature was made later when Kalmon Fogessy was taken into custody by officers of the secret service and sent to Bellevue for examination. Fogessy is a watchmaker who came to this city from Buda Pest two years ago. For some time he has been writing letters to President Roosevelt, chiefly about policy officials of Buffalo and when arrested he told a rambling disconnected story. At the time of his arrest he had a ten page type written letter addressed to the president in his possession.

### CRIMES OF COMPOSITOR.

An Employee of Government Printing Office Kills Wife and Self.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Robert J. Hale, a com. whic. in the government companies, killed his wife [ ] by Dec. 8. Judge fit their week's

Hale, a young man, died a young man, of an op. anitarium related to

success. And by her rooms.

the ocean. On the afternoon of the arrest of

sickly charge w. causing the gales death, he wrote a number

of notes and, proceeding to his wife's room, killed her and himself.

### ORDERED TO LEAVE.

Told to Seek a Home Elsewhere or Suffer the Consequences.

Vicksburg, Miss., Nov. 27.—John Pope, deputy United States Marshal, with headquarters in Monroe, La., has received instructions to seek a home elsewhere or suffer the consequences.

The following anonymous letter reached Marshal Pope Thursday night through the Monroe postoffice: "Sir,

the part taken by you in this community makes it necessary for you to find a home in some other state, besides Louisiana. The white people

don't propose to be annoyed by your kind of cattle. Take warning."

Pope's activity in summoning witnesses and gathering of testimony in the recent peonage cases is thought to be the cause of the feeling against him. Pope is a native of Louisiana and says he doesn't intend to run out of the state for simply doing his duty.

### Court Record Lost.

Austin, Nov. 27.—It transpires that the recent Pacific Express company strike resulted in the loss of a record from one of the higher courts, which was in transit to the court after a lawyer had been using it to brief his side of the controversy.

## LAREDO REJOICED.

Thanksgiving First Day No New Fever Case Had Developed.

Laredo, Tex., Nov. 27.—There was great rejoicing among the people of Laredo Thursday, it being the first day since the outbreak of the yellow fever epidemic here that no case had developed. It is the general opinion that if the present weather continues for a few days more the disease will be entirely stamped out. The official report Thursday chronicles only one death, making the total to date 99 and total cases 1022.

### BIG BOY DEAD.

Twenty-Two Years Old and Weighed Five Hundred Pounds.

Jacksboro, Tex., Nov. 27.—John Godson, the big boy that has been exhibited in Texas and other states, died at his home near Antelope, in this county. He was twenty-two years old, and weighed 500 pounds.

### Sanders' Sad Fate.

Taylor, Tex., Nov. 27.—While out hunting with some friends S. W. Sanders of this city, a grocery drummer for an Austin firm, was killed by the accidental discharge of his gun. He leaves a wife, son and baby boy but a few days old.

### More Dynamite Used.

San Antonio, Nov. 27.—A portion of the street car track was dynamited Thursday. A lady on a car was shaken so violently that she bled freely from the ears, mouth and nose.

### BRYAN CLUB GUEST.

Paid Tribute to English and Indulged In Good Natured Repartee.

London, Nov. 27.—Thanksgiving day was celebrated by the American society in London by a banquet given at the Hotel Cecil Thursday night. There were over 400 covers. Wm. Jennings Bryan was the guest of honor. Duke of Marlborough spoke highly of President Roosevelt. Many of the ability were present.

The speeches, while flavored by the usual seasonable cheer and references to Anglo-American friendliness developed particularly into a duel of repartee, good natured, but almost subacid, between Mr. Bryan and Ambassador Choate.

Mr. Bryan paid high tribute to the English guests and thanked them for courtesies extended him. He was ovated most enthusiastically for several minutes. He thanked the nation for the kindly forbearance it had shown in receiving him, the protectionists for leading him, and the gold bugs for not having deported him immediately after his arrival. Bryan said he had profited exceedingly by his visit to the Bank of England. He wanted to call attention, however, to the fact that the murderous attack by an insane man with a revolver on Mr. Kenneth Grahame, the secretary of the bank, occurred the day before he called.

### GAVE A BALL.

American Colony in City of Mexico Thus Celebrates Thanksgiving.

City of Mexico, Nov. 27.—The American colony gave a great ball Thursday night at Orrin's theater in celebration of Thanksgiving day. Ambassador Clayton and a committee received President Diaz on his arrival at the ball.

President Stillwell of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railway, also arrived. He reports that construction gangs are working at three points along the line of road and that active work is going on in the United States. Nearly all of the road is graded and 325 miles of track are in operation.

This road will be part of the Hamburg-American steamship line route to Asia.

### Twelve Buildings Burn.

Abbeville, La., Nov. 27.—A disastrous fire broke out in Paul Broussard's saloon, at Gueydan, La., in the western part of the parish destroying some twelve business houses and nearly half a square of buildings.

### Little Ones Burned to Death.

Marshall, Okla., Nov. 27.—As the result of their clothing catching fire the eight-year-old daughter of Frank Baker and the six-months-old baby of Arthur Blanton were burned to death.

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### NO CORPSES FOUND.

Eleven Men Are Missing and the Ship Is Rapidly Going to Pieces.

San Rafael, Cal., Nov. 27.—Reports come from marine inspectors who visited the wreck of the Francois Coppee. They pronounce the ship a total loss.

Captain Jorgenson's life saving crew near Point Reyes reports his patrols have as yet found no sign of any bodies.

Eleven men are still missing. Careful scrutiny has been kept, but there has been no sign of corpos. The ship is breaking up rapidly.

## AMERICA'S ATTITUDE.

Russia Fears it Will Cause Japan to Do Something Rash.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 27.—The prolongation of Russo-Japanese negotiations at Tokio, which have been delayed by Vice-Admiral Alexieff's return to St. Petersburg, is due to the inability to reach an understanding regarding Korea. Tentative terms on the subject of Manchuria have been settled. The Japanese recognize Russian dominant interests and agree not to place obstacles in the way of a solution of the problem. While still maintaining ultimate recognition of her treaty rights to open ports and the integrity of Chinese sovereignty, Japan is content to leave these questions in abeyance so not to embarrass Russia. In return Japan insists on the recognition of her influence in Korea and opening Yongampho or other ports to foreign commerce. Russia is willing to concede something, but opposes opening Yongampho on account of its proximity to the mouth of the Yalu river on the ground that it will threaten her interests and complicate her difficulties in Manchuria. Russia is doing everything possible to bring negotiations to a conclusion.

The chief fear expressed here is the moral effect of the United States' continuous pressure in connection with open door policy may lead Japan to rashness. The attitude of the United States causes much nervousness and some resentment. The Russian view is that no good reason exists why the United States should become involved in a quarrel at the instigation of Russia's enemies when her interests are comparatively insignificant. It is point-

ing out that last winter and spring the

United States was aroused by the per-

sistent declaration in the British and

Japanese press that Russia never per-

mitted China to sign a commercial

treaty, yet she signed on the date

of the peace.

The sudden flash of anger in China

over Russia's re-occupation of Mukden

because it is the old burial place of

the ancestors of the present dynasty is

not considered grave, as China's im-

potency is recognized. Nevertheless, all

steps will be taken to avoid a rupture

as China's friendship is needed for the

future. Despite the conviction here

that the crisis has passed for the winter, Russia is taking nothing for granted. Three-quarters of her fleet is massed

in or moving toward the Pacific ocean.

Practically nothing is left on the European side. Travelers who have

just returned from Port Arthur report

trains going eastward still filled with

troops and war munitions. It is esti-

mated that Russia has more than 150,

000 troops east of Baikal prepared for

eventualities.

A telegram from Port Arthur says

Yuan-Shi-Kai, governor of Chi-Li prov-

ince, is expected in the province of

Mukden soon to negotiate with the

Russians.

CZARINA'S CONDITION.

Inflammation of Her Ear Does Not Yield to Treatment.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 27.—The czarina's condition causes some alarm here, as the inflammation of her ear does not yield to treatment, and it is feared

than an operation may be necessary.

The papers here give no details of the

czarina's illness beyond official bul-

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Great Fire Loss.

Rutland, Vt., Nov. 27.—One of the

most disastrous fires which has occur-

red in this vicinity in many years

destroyed a large part of the business

section of West Rutland, a town four

miles from this city. The loss will

amount to about \$75,000. The fire start-

ed in a room occupied by the Congre-

gational women for a rummage sale.

There is no public water supply in the

town. A telephone message was sent

to this city and a steamer sent to

the fire.

Congressman Hurt.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Congressman

Richardson of Tennessee was thrown

from a moving street car accidentally.

His right hip was sprained and he was

severely shaken up.

Sessions Short.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The house

adjourned Friday until Thursday next.

The senate session was only twenty

minutes. The time was devoted to In-

troduction of bills.

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